

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named inventor(s), I hereby declare  
that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship  
are as stated below next to our name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor  
of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent  
is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled  
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COORDINATING MEDIA AND MESSAGING  
OPERATIONS IN AN INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, the  
specification of which

  X   is attached hereto.  
       was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand  
the contents of the above-identified specification, including  
the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which  
is material to the examination of this application in  
accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec.  
1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of  
our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on  
information and belief are believed to be true; and further  
that these statements were made with the knowledge that

willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>Filed</u>	<u>Priority</u> <u>Claimed</u>
N/A			

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

<u>(Serial No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>
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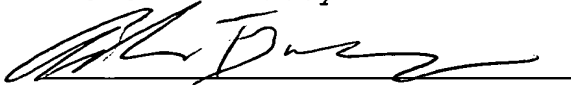
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COORDINATING MEDIA AND MESSAGING OPERATIONS IN AN INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. §121.3-18 and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COORDINATING MEDIA AND MESSAGING OPERATIONS IN AN INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM** by inventor(s) **Andrew T. Busey**, described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
☒ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e).

NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 C.F.R. §1.27).

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Individual ☒ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 C.F.R. §1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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